

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

ERNEST DRAKE
P.O. Box 188
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

First District Court of Appeal Div. C

3rd

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 35976

Date Filed: 3/6/2013

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 4/6/2013

This report covers from 1/10/2013 through 2/25/2013

4. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
☐ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

FIRST GUARANTY BANK
400 East Thomas Street
Hammond, LA 70401

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

LINDA W DRAKE
P.O. Box 188
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

9. Name of Person Preparing Report DENNIS E JAMES

Daytime Telephone 985-345-6262

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 6th day of March, 2013.

Ernest Drake

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

985-386-7600

Daytime Telephone

Linda W Drake

Signature of Treasurer

985-386-7600

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

On attached sheet

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Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

LINDA W DRAKE
P.O. Box 188
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 23,800.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 23,800.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 25,000.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 48,800.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 37,218.22
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 37,218.22

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$ 0.00
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 48,800.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 37,218.22
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 11,581.78

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$ 25,000.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	\$ 0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15,

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
EDWARDS AND KNIGHT, LLC 902 CM Fagan Drive Suite G Hammond, LA 70403 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/23/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
ANDERSON & BOUTWELL, LTD., APLC Post Office Drawer 1937 Hammond, LA 70404 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/01/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CALVIN C FAYARD, JR Post Office Box 458 Springfield, LA 70462 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/01/2013	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
J. PARKER LAYRISSON, LLC 125 East Pine Street Ponchatoula, LA 70454 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/01/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
THOMAS J FRIERSON 12256 Sprucewood Drive Denham Springs, LA 70726 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/07/2013	\$200.00	\$200.00
JEFF LESAICHERRE, LLC 13057 East Coles Creek Loop Hammond, LA 70403 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/07/2013	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,200.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, APLC Post Office Box 1906 Hammond, LA 70404 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/07/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
D. BLAYNE HONEYCUTT 1211 South River Road Denham Springs, LA 70726 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/08/2013	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
RHORER LAW FIRM 10566 Airline Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70816 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/12/2013	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
C. GLENN WESTMORELAND 20595 Vermont Street Livingston, LA 70754 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/12/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
ANGELIA F. HUSZAR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC Post Office Box 1542 Hammond, LA 70404 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/15/2013	\$350.00	\$350.00
ANTIN LAW FIRM Post Office Box 2605 Hammond, LA 70404 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/15/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$8,350.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
LOUIS E LAYRISSON 150 Sabine Street Apt. 440 Houston, TX 77007 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/21/2013	\$250.00	\$250.00
TUCKER & ASSOCIATES 1250 Southwest Railroad Avenue Suite 210 Hammond, LA 70403 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/21/2013	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
JONES FUSSELL, LLP Post Office Box 1810 Covington, LA 70434 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/22/2013	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHRIS BROADWATER LLC 906 West Dakota Street Hammond, LA 70401 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/25/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, LLC POst Office Box 974 Amite, LA 70422 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/25/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
OTT AND BURNS LLC 8375 Rushing Road East Denham Springs, LA 70726 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/25/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$8,250.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
PAUL L BILLINGSLEY, LTD. 1000 North Morrison Boulevard Hammond, LA 70401 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	02/05/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,000.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 23,800.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) _____		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____
			\$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

1. Name and address of lender ERNEST DRAKE P.O. Box 188 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	2. a. Date* <u>1/10/2013</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>25,000.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>25,000.00</u> *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
3. Endorsers/Guarantors	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest			
Date	Principal	Interest					
(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)						

SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
ROY FLETCHER 220 Delgado Baton Rouge, LA 70808	01/10/2013	Campaign management	\$ 20,000.00
CAMPAIGN FINANCE Post Office Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70932	01/31/2013	Statement of Organization filing fee	\$ 100.00
PATRICIA BALLARD 9714 Plaza Avenue Denham Springs, LA 70726	02/04/2013	Online marketing and advertising	\$ 525.00
PATRICIA BALLARD 9714 Plaza Avenue Denham Springs, LA 70726	02/20/2013	Online marketing and advertising	\$ 875.00
PATRICIA BALLARD 9714 Plaza Avenue Denham Springs, LA 70726	02/20/2013	Website development	\$ 1,200.00
PATRICIA BALLARD 9714 Plaza Avenue Denham Springs, LA 70726	02/20/2013	Online marketing and advertising	\$ 2,000.00
FRANKLIN PRESS 1391 Highland Road Baton Rouge, LA 70802	02/20/2013	Hand cards	\$ 1,163.70
SCREEN PRINTING EXPRESS 11386 Darryl Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815	02/20/2013	Yard signs	\$ 11,220.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$37,083.70
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
DELUXE CHECKS Post Office Box 64468 St. Paul, MN 55164	01/16/2013	Checks	\$ 134.52
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$134.52
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 37,218.22

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